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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraphs [0001], [0002] and [0023] with the following paragraphs.

[0001] ~~The present invention generally relates to a rotation hub for a chiropractic adjuster apparatus used to apply vibratory energy or force to a patient. More particularly, the invention relates to a chiropractic adjuster apparatus that allows limited, controlled rotation of a force-transmitting head during use.~~ This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/174,622 filed June 19, 2002, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/749,023 filed December 26, 2000 and now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,537,236.

[0002] ~~This application claims the benefit of co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/174,622 filed June 19, 2002, which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 09/749,023 filed December 26, 2000 and now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,537,236.~~ The present invention generally relates to a rotation hub for a chiropractic adjuster apparatus used to apply vibratory energy or force to a patient. More particularly, the invention relates to a chiropractic adjuster apparatus that allows limited, controlled rotation of a force-transmitting head during use.

[0023] Since the hub 126 is keyed to the shaft 44 by the matching cavity 133 and element 124, the hub 126 will remain rotationally stationary relative to the chiropractic adjuster apparatus 40 and the head 125 will rotate as it vibrates. The exact amount of relative rotation of the head 125 will depend upon the shape of the track 135 and the position of the rotation pin 132 in the track 135. Increased pressure applied by the user will compress the bias means 136 thus moving the rotation pin 132 into a different portion of the track 135. It is envisaged that a

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range of hubs 126 ~~132~~ may be available with each head 125 and a suitable hub chosen for a certain chiropractic procedure.